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REFERENCE TO: MISSION 1115-1, PROBABLE LAUNCH SITE  
Tyuratam Missile Test Center, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

A NEW PROBABLE LAUNCH SITE CONTAINING TWO  
PROBABLE SILOS UNDER CONSTRUCTION WAS  
IDENTIFIED.

2. LOCATION:

APPROXIMATELY 14 NM NORTHWEST OF LAUNCH  
COMPLEX D AND 17 NM NORTHEAST OF LAUNCH  
COMPLEX H.

3. NEGATION DATE:

4. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS:

SILO DIAMETERS

-- 12.0 METERS (39 FEET)

DISTANCE BETWEEN SILOS

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5. MISSION READOUT: A NEW PROBABLE LAUNCH SITE WAS IDENTIFIED AT THE TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER. THE NEW SITE IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 14 NM NORTHWEST OF LAUNCH COMPLEX D AND 17 NM NORTHEAST OF LAUNCH COMPLEX H. THE SITE COULD BE OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON [REDACTED] ON THAT DATE ONE OF THE THREE BUILDINGS WAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND A CRANE WAS STARTING TO DIG THE SOUTHERN-MOST OF THE TWO PROBABLE SILOS. IT WAS NOT PRESENT ON [REDACTED], AND COULD FIRST BE OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] WHEN ONLY THE FENCE LINE WAS PRESENT.

THE NEW SITE CONTAINS TWO PROBABLE SILOS UNDER CONSTRUCTION WITHIN A SECURED AREA. THE SILOS ARE APPROXIMATELY 12.0 METERS (39 FEET) IN DIAMETER [REDACTED] THREE BUILDINGS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THE SOUTHERN EDGE OF THE FENCE LINE WHERE THE ROAD ENTERS THE SITE AREA.

A ROAD IS BEING EXTENDED TO THE NEW SITE FROM THE MAIN EAST-WEST RANGEHEAD ROAD AT A POINT 4 NM EAST OF LAUNCH COMPLEX H.

[REDACTED]  
80X ENLARGEMENT

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**TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR**  
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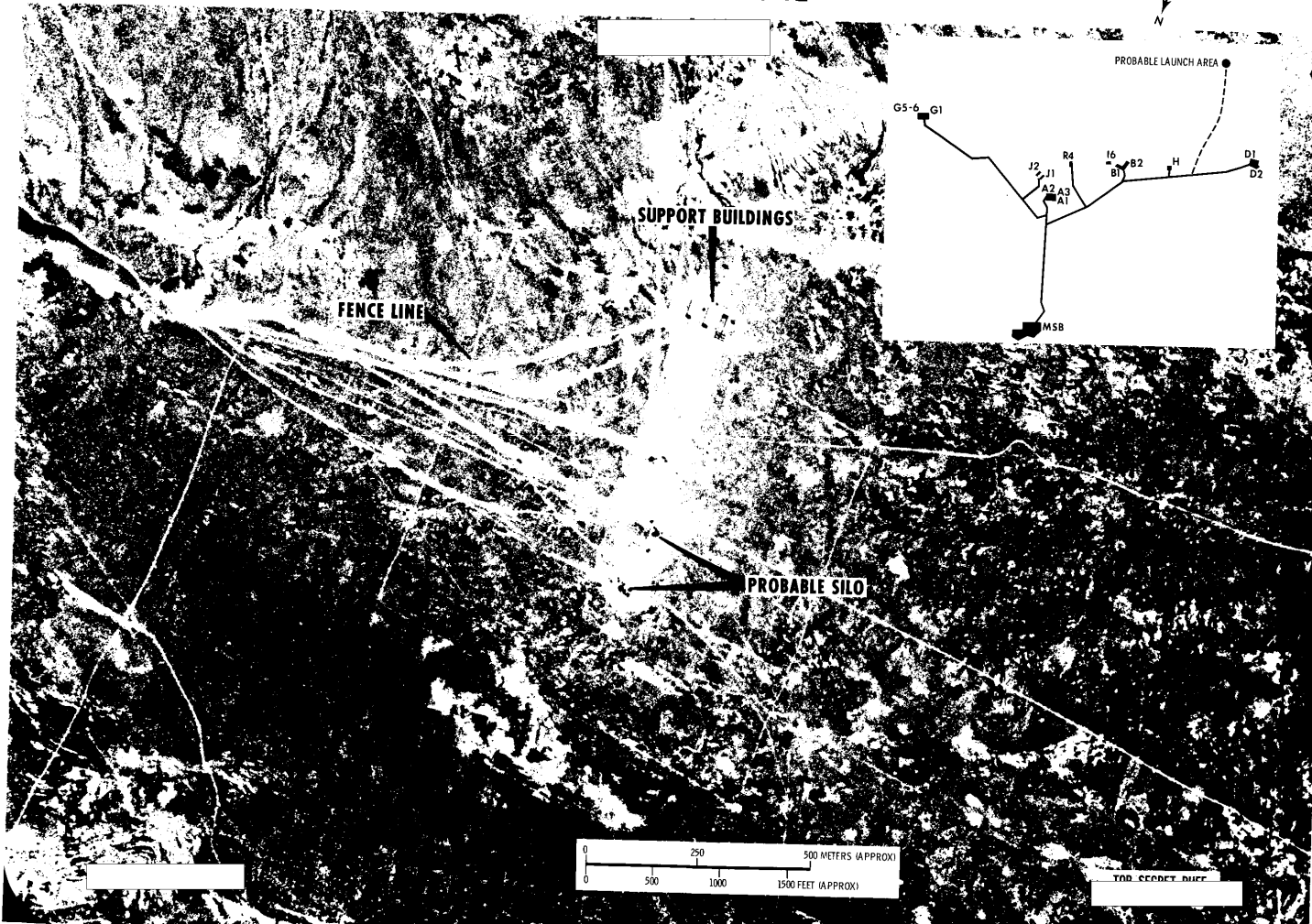
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